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OUTLINES.

Yale won the boat race. ——A negro tramp threw a white boy from a train near West Point, Miss., killing him instantly. ——Thos. G. Barker, convicted of shooting Rev. John Keller, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. ——The second flood at Pocahontas, W. Va., coal fields caused additional damage to railroads. —— Boy and girl struck by lightning near Hollins Va.; the girl was killed and the boy had an arm broken. ——The Seventh National bank, New York city, suspended payment and closed its doors by order of the Comptroller of the Currency; the bank's indebtedness is large.——Twenty houses in Center Point, Ark., burned; loss $75,000. ——Kappa Alpha Convention in Richmond, Va., elected officers. ——Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, of Georgia, stabbed by a Pullman car conductor; the latter was arrested and gave bond. —— Blackmailers who demanded $5,000 from a wealthy Kansas farmer, and were ignored, set fire to his house. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour active and stronger; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 38@38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in all sections. Local rains have fallen in Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except showers in the mountain districts; light east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac June 28.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	4 17 A. M
High Water Wilmington	6 47 A. M

The rush of Russians to Siberia is on. Over three thousand left Odessa within the past three months.

The grip has tackled the horses in New York city and got about 60,000 out of 85,000 of them down. A good many have died.

A Western man calls aloud on the Government to buy up all the steam laundries. The next thing he will be howling for will be free wash.

Gen. Fred Grant says the American soldiers in the Philippines are as brave men and equal to their fathers. Of course Fred includes himself.

Since he has assumed the role of Elijah, Mr. Dowie has an idea that the doctors want to kidnap him. Perhaps they want to explore his brain to find the Elijah bacillus.

A LaCrosse woman wants a divorce because her husband has a habit of threatening and making preparations for suicide and never doing it. She became tired of that thing.

Mr. Rockefeller says paying wages is the best form of giving. But that isn't giving. It is swapping money for labor, with the profits generally on the side of the swapper who has the money.

They think they are on the trail of those expansionists across the Mexican line who have been expanding the currency by converting Mexican silver bullion into United States half dollars and hope to find the foundry at the end of the trail.

Some time this week twelve of of the sprightliest of Britishartisans will leave London for this country to study our way of making things. The Britishers were very slow in catching on to what the cute Japs caught on to about twenty-five years ago.

A man was picked up in New York harbor Monday who started to swim to the South Pole. He was as mad as a yellow jacket when they fished him out of the water against his will. He expected to reach the S. P. next day, but landed in a lunatic asylum.

In the agricultural department of Minnesota they are propagating new varieties of wheat by selecting and artificial pollenization. Some of the varieties produced are far ahead of the best varieties previously cultivated. It is estimated that they have added $22,000,000 to the value of the Western wheat crop.

OUR PATRIOTIC DAY

Glorious Fourth on Tapis For Both Wrightsville and Carolina Beach.

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS

For a Big Celebration Everywhere—Red Men Will Have Charge at Carolina Beach—Splendid Observance at Southport.

Probably the most current, at any rate apropos question is: "Where are you going on the Fourth?" Of course, some can answer definitely and others cannot. There are going to be big times all 'round and many attractions to demand a close decision.

At Wrightsville Beach the day as of yore will be gloriously observed. The Seashore Hotel and both yacht clubs will give big dances. At the hotel it will be a day of constant enjoyment, while both the Atlantic and Carolina Clubs will furnish entire day's programmes of almost incessant amusement.

There will, of course, be boat racing, etc., and the Seacoast road will also offer special attractions. Indications are for almost an overflow of visitors from afar, while the usual large crowds will go down from town. The hotels, Seashore and Ocean View, will amply accommodate the former, while the Seacoast will look after the latter in their usual careful and quick style.

A schedule for the running of trains at all hours and on schedule time is now being made up.

The Fourth this year at popular Carolina Beach will be a memorable one. All kinds of sport and fun are to be dished out. The observance will be under the auspices of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, of this city, and that alone is a sufficient guarantee of a big time. There will be dancing all day at the pavilion and Sedgely Hall Club and music on the boats plying between the city and the beach. Of course, Hanover Seaside Club will have their usual splendid celebration.

Captain John W. Harper, the clever commander of the steamer *Wilmington*, has arranged a splendid schedule as follows:

Boats leave the city at 8.00 and 10.30 A. M., and 2.00, 5.00 and 7.30 P. M. Leave the beach at 9.00 and 11.00 A. M., and 3.00, 6.00 and 10.00 P. M.

The day too at Southport will be a big one. In fact, one of the most appropriate and extensive Fourth celebrations of years will take place there. A fine programme of speaking, music, etc., has been mapped out.

The Boys' Brigade will be at camp at Southport then, and will participate in the patriotic observance.

CONSERVATORY CLOSING

With a Charming Recital Miss Hamme's School Terminated Its Sessions Last Night.

A delightful piano recital last night marked the close of a highly successful season at Miss Hamme's Conservatory. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Before the recital commenced Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, read an entertaining report of the rapid progress made by Miss Hamme's pupils the past season and the large amount of work that had been accomplished.

The recital programme was as follows:

"Serenata," (Moszkowski) — Miss Anna Wootten.

"Favorite Roundo," (Tichner)—Miss Lina DeRosset.

(a) "Funeral March," (Chopin); (b) "Impromptu," (Chopin)—Miss Sarah Catlett.

March, "Hongroise" (Rowalski,) Misses Lois Stanley, Amorette Wootten, Jennie Murchison and Annie Hamme.

"Forgotten," mandolin and guitar—Miss Sarah Catlett and F. Harry West.

"Allegro in Wely — Miss Virgina Bailey.

Miss Virgina Bailey, (A.) Garrotte Orth, (B.) Whither—Carl Kolling.

Miss Lois Stanley, by "The Mountain Spring," Bohne—Miss Amorette Wootten.

"Polaca Brilliante," Weber—Miss Sarah Catlett and Miss Virginia Bailey.

Odd Fellows' Election Last Night.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers last night:

S. P. G.—W. W. Roberts.
N. G.—Kelly Jewell.
V. G.—C. C. Chadbourn.
Secretary—R. H. Northrop.
Treasurer—J. T. King.

The installation will take place Thursday, July 11.

Entered a Quarantined House.

Police Sergeant Burnett this morning, about 1 o'clock, arrested a white man, B. L. Lane, on a warrant charging him with violation of the quarantine law. It is alleged that Lane entered a house on Queen street, between Sixth and Seventh, which was under quarantine for scarlet fever. The quarantine placard was posted in plain view. He will be tried in the police court this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Bids—Invited.
Star—Press boy wanted.
J. W. Powell—Delighted with it.
Fireworks for the Fourth of July wholesale and retail at Rehder's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Painters will go to work Monday on the court house.

— The township tax listers were kept busy at the court house yesterday.

— The free show at Hilton still continues to draw a large crowd nightly.

— The Seashore Hotel dined three hundred and seventy two guests yesterday.

— The Boys' Brigade are still making active preparations for their encampment next month.

— The delightful evening rides on the steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return are as popular as ever.

— The Second Regiment Band's rehearsal last night showed the fine excellency the organization has already obtained.

— The full dress german at the Seashore to-night will be a recherche affair. To-morrow evening the regular week end ball takes place.

— The excursion from Dillon, S. C., arrived on time yesterday. There were a large crowd of excursionists and they all saw the "sights."

— Now will piscatorial experts be good. During a three days fishing frolic at Wrightsville Beach this week Messrs. Watts Martin, of Winston, and A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, landed 33 sheephead, 95 blue fish and 9 Spanish mackerel.

ENCAMPMENT MATTERS.

Equipage Will Soon Arrive—Personnel of the First Regiment to Enter Camp.

Between now and next Friday the entire equipage for the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville will be received. The work of making the camp will commence next week and will be about completed when Col. F. A. Macon, of Henderson, Quartermaster General, arrives as one of the advance guard.

As is known, the Third regiment will be the first to go into camp. Col. Henry Perry, of Henderson, will command the regiment, which is composed of the following companies:

Co. A—Salisbury.
Co. B—Raleigh.
Co. C—Henderson.
Co. D—Durham.
Co. E—Oxford.
Co. F—Franklinton.
Co. G—Reidsville.
Co. H—Warrenton.
Co. I—Burlington.
Co. K—Mt. Airy.
Co. M—King's Mountain.

The encampment committee here is still soliciting subscriptions.

SALOON SCREEN LAW

Will Not Be Enforced Until the Aldermen Pass On It.

Together with several other aldermanic doings the resurrected law of prohibiting saloons the use of screens found discussion on the streets yesterday, both pro and con. The ordinance is at present in a state of rest and will remain so at least until next Monday night when the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held.

The ordinance is really an absolete one, and dates back many, many years. In fact, its existance was not generally known until Mayor Waddell informed the Aldermen Wednesday afternoon.

The Mayor has not given orders to have it enforced and will not do so until the board acts upon it Monday night. It will either have to be repealed or enforced.

New Postal Wagon A-Coming.

The time for Wilmington to be the proud possessor of an up to date police patrol wagon, sometimes termed a "Black Maria," is about at hand. In fact, such a vehicle is expected to arrive to day or to-morrow and, after inspection, will be put in immediate use.

The wagon will be a great acquisition to the equipment of our efficient police department. It will be very attractive in appearance, possessing seats on each side, brass railings and two steps in the rear. It will also have shades to screen prisoners from view when necessary.

Chief Furlong has received a picture of the new wagon, which was ordered from Baltimore, Md., by the Cowan Livery Stable Co.

To-day's Excursion to Carolina Beach.

The Boy's Brigade's excursion to Carolina Beach takes place to-day and it is going to be a big success. The Brigade is going down in force, as are their many friends. Everybody who goes is promised a good time. Besides other amusements there will be a dance at night.

The *Wilmington* will leave for the beach at 9.15 this morning and at 2.45, 5.15 and 7.30 o'clock this afternoon. The last boat will leave the beach at 10 o'clock to-night.

Commissioners Grant License.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special session yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing on applications for liquor licenses. They approved the applications for the city township as passed by the aldermen and in addition granted a license to Paul Caase, of Wrightsville. The application of Frank L. Brown, of Wrightsville Beach, to sell malt liquor was laid on the table until the authorities of the Beach (incorporated) approve it.

Bargains in embroideries and vests at Rehder's. †

THE SAME OLD STORY

Champions Once Again Yesterday Afternoon Scored a Nice Little Victory.

TARTARS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT

It Was a Rattling Good Game—Mostly a Twirlers' Battle With "Cy" Leading. A Hot Home Coming Expected This Afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Tarboro, 1.
Charlotte, 9; Raleigh, 5.
Norfolk, 8; Richmond, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.
Richmond at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Raleigh	3	1	.750
Wilmington	3	1	.750
Norfolk	3	1	.750
Tarboro	1	3	.250
Richmond	1	3	.250
Charlotte	1	3	.250

The stars must have foretold a victory, for if ever a feeling of a home team's mastery prevaded the very atmosphere it was yesterday. Notwithstanding the strong opposing Tartars and the close score, never an anxious moment or breath holding spell occurred. For some unexplainable reason every body knew the champions were going to win—and win they did. Yet it was a splendid game. It was really a pitcher's battle with Vorhees leading at critical stages.

The Champions never appeared to better advantage. They were lively, "gingery" and perfect, save for two errors that cost nothing. They appeared to thoroughly enjoy the neck and neck race until the home stretch was reached, when they "won out," though it would only have been by a nose if Ashenback's frisky frivolities hadn't led him into a damaging *duo* of rapid consecutive errors.

Tarboro was not in the best form, and was unfortunate in widely separating their hits, except in the ninth inning, but Vorhees' strong work asserted itself.

The only plays bordering on sensationalism was a stop by Crockett, a long throw by Sebring from left field home, and two beautiful stops by Gettig in the box.

The game opened up with the Tartars at the rubber, which netted nothing except a harmless single by Weddige, after Deisel had fanned. Foster made a neat sacrifice, but Ashenback thrashed the air. The Giants were luckier, due probably to Gettig's temporary wildness. Both Clayton and Devlin, the first up, were "deadheaded" to first and then moved up a peg on Crockett's sacrifice. Stafford gained first on a skyscraper just back of third, but which was not sufficient for a score. Sebring flew out to right and permitted Clayton to score. Cranston fanned.

The second was fruitless for both, as the Tartars only had one more to reach first, and he was given a pass, and the Giants only got a hot single by McGinnis.

The third started out gloriously for the visitors, as Gettig lined out a two-bagger at the very start and obtained second on Deisel's hit to "Davy." But on the third bag he remained, as Cy was invincible, fanning Weddige and permitting Foster at first to fly to Crockett. Our half was not as good and decidedly not as lengthy. It was one to three out, with Devlin driving out to deep center, Crockett out to "Little Ash," and Stafford fanning.

In the fourth inning more goose eggs materialized, the only man getting on base being Cranston on Weddige's error and a subsequent steal of second.

The fifth was almost a repetition with the positions reversed, as the only man who got to first was Gettig, whose arm came in contact with the ball.

The sixth inning was the only time the Tartars were in evidence with a score. Weddige singled and Foster followed with a timely sacrifice. Ashenback flew out to left, but Curtis scored Weddige on a pretty single. Gwaltney fanned. For the Champions Seabring obtained a single, but as Crockett and Stafford had both previously registered goose eggs, hit to short and the latter on a deep center fly, and as Cranston followed the single with a fly to third, it availed "nit."

Neither the seventh or the eighth gave the Tartars a living chance, though Pennington got a pretty single. Again the Champions were fortunate in the eighth. Clayton singled, went to second on Deisel's sacrifice and scored on Crockett's single. "Davy" got second on Foster's error of his single, but was forced out at third by Sebring's hit to the box. In the meantime Stafford had walked to first and Sebring's chance put him on second. Cranston hit to second and Ash erred. Then to cap the climax he made a most unearthly throw home and Stafford and Sebring scored. Cranston was put out at third while trying to make the rounds on the wild throw.

After two men had been retired in the ninth Gettig hit a difficult one to Crockett who made an extraordinary stop but it didn't reach first in time. In rapid succession Curtis and Weddige singled, thereby filling up the bases. But "All's well that ends well" —Vorhees fanned Foster.

Gettig pitched a fine game. The fielding of Sebring and Pennington was also A1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	3
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	4	5	2

Batteries: Vorhees and Cranston; Gettig and Gwaltney.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Weddige, ss	5	1	3	0	2	1
Foster, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ashenback, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	2
Curtis, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hempleman, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Pennington, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gettig, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Total	34	1	8	24	9	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	2	1	0	5	1
Devlin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Stafford, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1
Sebring, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cranston, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vorhees, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	28	4	5	27	12	2

Summary—Stolen bases, Cranston (2); two base hits, Gettig and Pennington; bases on balls, off Gettig 3, off Vorhees 2; hit by pitched ball, by Vorhees 1; struck out, by Gettig 4, by Vorhees 8. Time of game, 1.25. Umpire, Mr. Staley. Attendance, 500.

Not At All Sensational,

But It Increased Our Percentage.

The Turtles crawled backward yesterday.

— The Turtles crawled into a Hornets' nest about right.

— The Giants are now tied with, but, thanks awfully, not to the Turtles.

— Lipp, a fine pitcher, is now with the Hornets and will make his presence felt.

— "Our Bob Gwaltney wore the inflated pad for the Tartars and did his work well.

— It was not a sensational game. In fact the ginger provided for the occasion was very much diluted.

— Promoters of excursions during the Encampment should select days when there will be base ball games here.

— Strangers who went to the Park and asked what the big tent outside was for, were told that it was for Ashenback's circus.

— Without knowing how the gate people figured it, the STAR is satisfied that the number of people on the grounds was at least 675.

— Capt. John Cotton was a conspicuous rooter for the Tartars. As Tarboro is John's native town, his preference was not a surprise.

— It was close enough up to the eighth inning, each team having scored one run. Then the Champions made three runs, and that settled it.

— The horse editor of the STAR congratulates the snake editor of the Charlotte *Observer* on the ease with which the Hornets turned the Turtles on their backs.

— During the Encampment at Wrightsville there will be fifteen games played in Wilmington, giving the Guardsmen a fine opportunity to enjoy the sport.

— A fair comment on the result of the game is that the Tartars were in a somewhat crippled condition, and that the Giants did not play up to their usual standard.

— Good for Tarboro," said the ornithological of the *Post*, of Wednesday. As reciprocity is a good thing, we say, as we look at the score of yesterday good for Charlotte.

— Manager Bryan and Captain Ashenback say they were umpired out of the game yesterday, and the latter said to a STAR representative that the Tartars would not play to-day unless some one other than Staley umpires the game.

— Richmond *Times*: "Treasurer Phillips, of the Richmond Base Ball Club, burned the wires yesterday in his effort to secure players to strengthen the local team. Pastor, the new short stop, who is said to be a wonder, both in the field and at the bat, will report to day, and Drauby, the best first baseman in the Atlantic League, will probably join in a few days."

— The STAR of Tuesday said: "The sting of the Hornets may strike the Turtles in a tender spot to-day—say, in the region of the narrative." As this did not occur on that day, the ornithological oracle of the *Post* said the STAR was a poor prophet. Well, that very thing did occur at Charlotte yesterday, the Hornets winnings by a score of 9 to 5.

— Here is richness for you from the Norfolk *Landmark*: "The fight among the clubs for the pennant in this league promises to be one of the most interesting imaginable. The teams in North Carolina are determined that the flag shall go to one of them, while the two teams in Virginia are equally as determined. Wilmington papers give Norfolk the credit of winning the first half of the season, while our papers confer the honor upon Wilmington. It is very improbable that there will be any contest between the two for the honor, as Manager Cunningham seems to be willing that the Old North State boys shall have the honor. He expects to win the second half, and afterwards defeat Wilmington for the pennant for the season.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Charlotte—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	—	9	9	6
Raleigh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	6	4

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Stanley and LeGrande.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	2	2
Norfolk	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	3

Batteries: Bishop and Manners; Dannehower and Lehman.

Delightful Lawn Fete.

The lawn party given last night by the young ladies of Fifth Street M. E. Church was a big success. It was given on the spacious lawn of the church, which was brightly illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The large attendance was delightfully entertained and served with delicious refreshments by a bevy of charming young ladies. Quite a neat sum was realized by the party.

5 cents lawns for 3 cents at Rehder's. †

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Two Sessions of the Convention Held Yesterday at Wrightsville.

ADDRESSES AT EACH SESSION

By Hon Charles M. Blackford, of Virginia, and Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., of the Charlotte Bar—Routine Business—Programme.

The lawyers of the State are still in convention at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday was the second day of the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association and two sessions were held during the day. The first session was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and the second convened last night at 9 o'clock in the ball room of the hotel.

During the morning session an elaborate and scholarly address was delivered by Hon. Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, Va. The subject of the address was, "The Influence of the English speaking Lawyer on Preserving the Liberty of the English speaking Race." In paying a tribute to the Bar Associations of the country, Mr. Blackford said:

"Nothing has been done by the bar of the United States, or of the several States, so calculated to purify its practice or to elevate and ennoble its aims, as the formation and maintenance of the various Bar Associations. By them the lawyers are brought together in charming social intercourse; the old men, by associates, are inspired again with the enthusiasm of youth, and the young are cheered as they chafe in their slow and seemingly hopeless progress by noting the footsteps of the old, learning of their struggles and hearing the story of their days of gloom and depression and of the labors by which they attained their success. Nor is this all, here men are taught that the highest rewards of the profession are won only by hard work and that its best triumphs are accorded only to those whose ways are clean, whose purposes are high and the ethics of whose practice will bear the closest scrutiny." The delivery of the speech occupied almost two hours.

Much routine business was transacted at the morning session. The reports of all standing and special committees were received and filed. The report of the secretary of the Association showed that the Association numbers three hundred and sixty-eight members. Thirty-nine members have been elected during the present session.

At the night session the principal feature was the address by Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., of the Charlotte Bar. "Traditions and Recollections of the Bench and Bar of North Carolina" was the subject of the address.

To-day is the last day of the present convention. All lawyers and their families are expected to remain over and become the guests of the Wilmington Bar on a trip down the Cape Fear river and out to sea to morrow. Extensive preparations have been made for this trip and many will doubtless remain and go down.

The programme of to day will be:

10 A. M.—"Taxation of Corporations," by James H. Pou, Esq; Discussion; General Business; Report of committee to recommend officers; Election of officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Among the arrivals, yesterday at the Sea Shore hotel, were; Victor Bryant, Judge Winston, Durham; Zeb V. Walser, Z. I. Walser, Lexington, N. C.; C. G. Wright, Greensboro; C. M. Blackford, Lynchburg, Va; Geo. G. Thompson, Jr., Fred Harper and wife, Lynchburg, Va; Geo. J. Holladay and wife, S. C.; F. A. Daniels, Goldsboro; James H. Pou, Raleigh; L. A. Beasley and wife, Kenansville; ex-Governor and Mrs. Russell, Judge and Mrs. Robinson, R. T. Turlington; H. N. Pharr, Charlotte; Ellis C. Williams, R. B. Redwine, D. A. Covington, Monroe, N. C.; W. C. Maxwell, Charlotte; Lieutenant Bishop and wife, Fort Caswell; P. B. Beard, Salisbury.

A full dress german will be given to-night in the Seashore Hotel ball room. The last train will leave the beach for Wilmington at 12 o'clock midnight.

News of Our "Doc."

From the El Paso, Texas, *Daily News* of the 17th inst., comes the following:

"Mr. Nichols will leave to-morrow for Denver and Kansas City on business, to be absent several weeks. He is accompanied to El Paso by W. W. Vick, of Nacosari, who is prominently mentioned as the coming United States vice consul soon to be named for that place. Both gentlemen report great activity in both railroad building by the Bisbee and Green people and in the extensive mining propositions."

All of "Doc's" friends in the city, and they are numbered by the score, will read the above with pleasure and wish him the great success his cleverness and ability so richly deserve.

The "Good Roads" Bond Issue.

The county's new bond issue will very probably be made the latter part of next month. Bids will be advertised for in the city and financial papers the 15th or 20th of July. In addtition circulars letters are to be sent to the different firms who purchase bonds.

50 cents straw hats at 10 cents at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Louise F. Knight left last evening for Baltimore.

— Mr. D. D. Hankins and bride reached the city last evening.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— Mr. F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Seashore yesterday.

— Jas. H. Pou, Esq., of Raleigh, is attending the Bar Association at Wrightsville.

— Miss Lula Johnson, of Marion, S. C., was registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

— Mr. J. O. Gasque, of Marion, S. C., graced our city with his genial presence yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Wright, of Greensboro, was among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

— Mrs. J. A. Lockhart and child, of Wadesboro, passed through yesterday going to Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Daisy Johnson, of Teacheys, passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville, to spend a few days.

— Miss Mamie McGirt, who has been visiting friends in Fayetteville and Greensboro, returned to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. H. McLean and J. C. Clifford, two prominent attorneys of Dunn, N. C., are in the city attending the Bar Association.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard, and Miss Zenie Croom, of Burgaw, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. D. W. Rivenbark.

— The following Fayetteville people reached the city this morning on the steamer *Hurt* going to the Seashore: Sheriff George A. Burns and Messrs. W. L. Holt, A. H. Slocomb, E. H. Williamson, W. A. Vanstory, C. L. Belvin, L. A. Williamson and L. S. Brandt.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 26th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Carrie Anderson, Etta Bartlett, Rosa Daniel, Georgia Davis, Luisso Garrison, Eliza Hallerty, Lena Kerney, Ida Farrel, Martha Futch, Sue Jane Mosle, Bula Mason, Mrs. A. E. Nixon, Mary Nixon, Mary Paterson, Mrs. J. C. Robbins, Mamie Rurie, Martha Robins, Pearl Shaw, Nellie Seymour, Addie Spicer, Anna Simon, Bettie Thomas, Laura Williams, Mrs. Albert Wiber.

MEN'S LIST.

H. Beamon, J. M. Byrd, Lary Billipps, R. T. Bunce, Wm. Blanding, W. J. Brown, W. H. Carter, Geo. W. Chester, S. L. Chinniss, S. Dagus, Moses Grime, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gerdan, F. J. Herring, G. R. Horne, Jim Hismith, Jno. J. Henden, W. A. Jarrell, L. Krissin, Antony Larrington, Henry Fayet, J. B. Forsyth, Nelson Fusle, Reshop Michel, M. C. McClarry, T. Maddox, Willie Morris, A. B. Mercer, A. S. Malcanson, Carnice McRoach, G. C. McIntire, A. B. Nichols, James Nixon, Simon Rodgers, S. W. Rogerson, W. B. Short, M. Stutman, L. S. Simpson, R. J. Smith, J. W. Weaks.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J. M. Wallie.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THE N. C. STATE GUARD.

Reorganization Third Regiment—Requisition for Supplies—W. G. Old Captain of Naval Brigade.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, June 27.—Governor Aycock to-day issued a commission to W. T. Old, Elizabeth City, Captain of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, to succeed Captain H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, resigned. The commission is dated back, June 10th, when McIlhenny's resignation became effective.

A requisition is forwarded for $18,000 worth of military uniforms, accoutrements, supplies, etc., including instruments for three regimental bands of fifty-two pieces each.

An order has been issued reorganizing the Third regiment as follows: First battalion—Major T. J. Winston, of Durham. Companies—Durham, Raleigh, Burlington, Reidsville. Second battalion—Major P. T. Jones, of Henderson. Companies—Henderson, Warrenton, Oxford, Franklinton. Third battalion—Major to be elected during encampment. Companies—Mount Airy, Salisbury, King's Mountain. This regiment goes into camp at Wrightsville July tenth.

CITY OF WILSON

Will Issue $25,000 Bonds for Paving Streets—Court House Addition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WILSON, N. C., June 27.—A force of hands is at work on the $15,000 addition to our court house.

By an almost unanimous vote the city of Wilson to-day agreed to issue $25,000 bonds for paving our streets.

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680 Bags, 200 pound, 79c.
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Highest cash prices paid.
Quotations furnished on application.
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Mac's Cafe,
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For the erection of the Maxton Graded School building, Maxton, N. C.
Address J. B. WEATHERLY,
je 26 1w fr su we Clerk School Board.

DELIGHTED WITH IT.
FAIR BLUFF, N. C., June 22, 1901,
Mr. N. F. Parker, Wilmington, N. C.:
DEAR SIR—I enclose check to close account. The Wardrobe is a handsome piece of Furniture, and the parties I ordered it for are delighted with it.
Yours truly,
je 23 tf J. W. POWELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 28

INVITING IT.

Secretary Gage may be an able financier, he may understand the banking business and know how to run the financial part of his Department, but there is little doubt that he has blundered, awfully blundered, in the course he has pursued in levying discriminating duties on certain products of Russia and Italy on which it is alleged those Governments pay an export bounty.

He virtually acknowledges the blunder by saying that the Dingley tariff law is mandatory and leaves him no option but forces him to pursue the course he does. But he seems to have jumped to his conclusions and taken action without full investigation, simply upon "belief." Now it appears that the only Russian petroleum which comes to this country comes from England as a component part of paraffine and there is no Italian sugar exported, as Italy does not produce enough of it for export, and the result of all this too previous action by our over-hasty Secretary is making a mess, which he and Secretary Hay find it very difficult to explain, and the further result is that it is encouraging and perhaps hastening that foreign combine for a commercial war upon the United States, concerning which so much has been published within the past year.

That the talk of this combination is not without some ground, is shown by the following interview by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* with Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has just returned to Washington after a visit to several European countries. He said:

"I think it not only possible, but highly probable that Europe can and will agree to binding terms of trade combination against us within the next few years, and that the result will be the most gigantic and stubborn commercial war in the history of the world.

"As most of our commercial treaties expire in 1903, I look for the real beginning of the war then in a refusal of most of the continental nations to renew those conventions.

"At the present moment Austria, which never did like us, is leading the movement against the United States, and I found Goluchowsky head of the ministry of that country, our bitterest foe. Obviously the other ministries of the old world, including England, are artfully encouraging Goluchowsky in his course, with a view of drawing our fire before they openly declare themselves. For the immediate future our trade prospects were never brighter in Europe. There has been almost a total crop failure in Germany. The agricultural outlook is only a little better in France, and even in England the crop yield is not promising. But as soon as the continent recovers from its present agricultural depression I believe the tocsin of war will be sounded. In Russia there are loud professions of friendship for the United States, and one hears many expressions of admiration of our commercial development and methods. The Russians are modeling their tariff system after ours, and in a few years will try to apply it with vigor and severity against all nations alike, but particularly against the United States.

"We can meet Europe's onslaught with courage and confidence. We outstrip her now in every material resource, in labor saving machinery and in the rapidity with which our surplus capital is accumulating. Add to these advantages a patriotic citizenship and an intelligent working class, and who can doubt that we will win the battle? When it is over then the problem will be to keep the distracted hordes of Europe from overrunning this country and to prevent the desperate monarchies of the old world from acts of territorial aggression in South America, upon which they are already looking with covetous eyes."

Mr. Vanderlip does not permit himself to become excited or scared, of course not. "We can meet," he says, "Europe's onslaught with courage and confidence." Of course we can, and when we have met it we may sit down and rub our heads and ask "who frew dat brick?" We have unbounded resources, it is true; we have granaries filled with grain; plains and pastures covered with cattle and sheep and hogs; but what are we going to do with our iron and other metals when converted into machinery and implements if the markets of other countries are closed against us? What are we going to do with our surplus of grain, beef and pork? Eat it? That would be a very good way to dispose of it if the producers could stand it. About one season would be all they would want, and then they and the manufacturers of the numerous articles we export would unanimously vote the proud boast of Mr. Vanderlip (who lives principally by drawing a salary), that "we can meet Europe's onslaught with courage and confidence," idiotic rot. We may have all the courage and confidence imaginable but these do not amount to a continental in matters of trade when we must have buyers before we can sell.

Courage and confidence may scale or batter down walls and capture or put to flight an enemy behind them, but courage and confidence cannot open the doors of trade if other countries resolve to shut them against us. We might shoot resistance out of some weak nation which gave us offence, but we can't shoot open the market doors, for that is not a shooting business.

The other nations simply follow our example, give us a dose of our own stuff, shut their market doors, tell us they prefer to deal with those with whom they can deal on fairer terms, and that's the end of it. No boasting or bullying will change that and the only thing we could do would be to scuffle along the best we could, sell what we can to those who will buy from us and wait until common sense takes the place of bluff and idiotic boasting.

In the event of short crops in Europe they will, of course, need something to eat, in which case they will buy what they must have, but what they can along without they will if this policy of inviting antagonisms and commercial wars be persisted in. That's what Secretary Gage and the interests he is serving are doing now.

WATCHING THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Our British cousins are not shedding any tears over the tariff entanglements between this country and Russia and Italy growing out of the discriminating duties levied by Secretary Gage on Russian petroleum and sugar and on Italian sugar, on the ground that these governments pay an export bounty upon these articles, which both of them deny. The Englishmen are watching the outcome of the tangle with keen interest and are preparing to profit by it if they can. The following is from a London press dispatch to the New York *Sun*:

"Incidentally English manufacturers are doing their utmost to seize the opportunity which the American expulsion from the Russian market furnishes. They estimate with reason that if in this way they get a foothold in the Czar's country they can maintain it, even if the obstacles to American rule are removed later on. Meantime Americans and Englishmen read in today's Times that Secretary Gage represents and upholds the most narrow and most vexatious fiscal policy of customs extortion ever known in the history of the United States."

A couple weeks ago a delegation of New York business men visited London and were banquetted by the London business men. At the banquet were a number of distinguished Englishmen wearing titles. It was a sort of love feast. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were lovingly entwined; the speakers swapped soft soder, and the burden of the speeches was a lot of maudlin stuff about the fraternal relations that do and should forever exist between the two countries, and how they should stand together, shoulder to shoulder, for mutual benefit.

We have been hearing a great deal of that kind of stuff for several years, but this doesn't prevent the cool, calculating, thrifty Briton from watching his chances and taking advantage of any opportunity Washington blunders may give him to steal a march on his unsuspecting cousins on this side of the water. Now he has both eyes fixed upon Russia, preparing to enter and exploit that field in the event Secretary Gage's late performances result in closing the trade doors of that country against us and shutting the American trader out of that market. He thinks if the Yankee be crowded out and he gets in he can reap a nice profit out of the Yankee's blunders. He likes us very much, but he doesn't like us well enough to wish that our tariff manipulators may not keep on making fools of themselves and doing things that will give him a more open field in the territory where the Yankee has figured as a troublesome competitor.

John Bull always looks out for himself, for which we do not blame him, but then he ought to let up on some of that soft soder, and a line be drawn on the mutual admiration business.

THE BARBARIC SCRAMBLE.

The late decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, on what is called the insular cases, have attracted almost as much attention on the other side of the ocean as they have on this, and they are more impartially discussed over there because partisanship does not influence opinion there as it does here. The English papers, as a rule, are friendly to this country; they say a good deal about kinship, community of interests, the Anglo-Saxon mission and all that sort of thing, but for all that some of them speak very freely and very candidly about these remarkable decisions. The following is a sample of criticism from the London *News*:

"It is not progress, but retrogression; not the advancement of humanity, but that disheartening product of our times—the militarism of a democracy. We venture to think that the framers of the United States constitution would have laughed at the possibility of such a development as incredible. The decisions have extricated President McKinley from an uncommonly awkward position, but it is a lamentable head-long fall in the moral scale and a turning of the back on all that has been the special glory and distinction of the United States in order to join in the barbaric scramble for the waste places of the earth."

Whatever the legal merits of these decisions may be the impartial reader cannot escape the conviction that they were framed with a view to "extricate President McKinley from an uncommonly awkward position," and by doing so have placed this country in an incomparably more awkward and unique position, a position from which it will be impossible to extricate itself without a complete reversal of these decisions.

No one who has any conception of the origin, or of the principles upon which this Republic was founded, can for a moment entertain the thought that the men who framed the constitution ever contemplated a colonial system as an annex to the Republic, with citizens on this continent subjects elsewhere. That is something complex that never entered their thoughts, and could not have entered them, for it was the very thing against which they contended and fought. And never was that thought entertained afterwards until this administration, carried away by the spirit of "barbaric scramble," put this country upon the same plane with the other "barbaric scramblers," completely ignoring the history of a century and the fundamental law upon which the Republic was built.

AN ADMIRABLE ADDRESS.

The writer of this had the pleasure of hearing the address of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, President of the North Carolina Bar Association, at Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday evening, which was published in full in the STAR yesterday. It was an excellent address, not so much on account of its classic composition and graceful delivery as on account of the lofty sentiment that pervaded it. While it was in the main a glowing tribute to the profession of which the speaker is a distinguished and honored member, it epitomized the part its grand men have taken in the battle for human rights and the liberty and equality of men, in framing civic systems which give to men the largest and securest liberty.

While doing this it draws the contrast between the true, the self-respecting and the profession-honoring lawyer and him who is neither, the lawyer by name, but not by instinct nor by training. While, to the honor of the profession be it said, these are few and far between, that part of the address is of especial value to the young lawyer, because of the warning it gives and the dangers it points out.

But there was in the address a sentiment to which the heart of every true American who treasures his country's glory should beat responsive, a broad patriotic sentiment which placed the man and his manhood, and the heritage of freedom, and honor and virtue above the accumulation of millions and the spirit of commercialism, which loses sight of the nobler traits and aspirations of the men who blazed the way to liberty and shed lustre upon this the greatest of Republics. This part of the address eloquently appeals to every American, and with a peculiar force at this time, when we are drifting so far from the landmarks and the teachings and examples of the Fathers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Professor Schurman, of Cornell University, wants the American people to hit the top rounds of all the ladders of fame at once. He asks why we have not a Shakespeare or a Darwin. The professor is too exacting. Let us get this industrial problem solved first. Then we can settle down to the poetry of life.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— General Chaffee's report to the war department on the looting and wholesale murders committed in China by the allied troops makes the deeds of the Boxer fanatics appear humane in comparison. The spectacle of civilized nations demanding a money indemnity in the face of such acts as Chaffee reports is not to the credit of our Christian governments.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— It is not an unheard of thing for officials to remain secure in emolument and power notwithstanding duties and obligations neglected; in Venezuela they go a step further and imprision judges who carry out the law when that law conflicts with the purposes of the ruler of the country. The imprisonment of Judge Fontaines gives an interesting glimpse of the prevailing methods of government in the land of intermittent revolution; but, in as much as this event has produced a "painful impression," perhaps another revolution may be forthcoming. It is not a long time between revolutions in Venezuela.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— In the year ended March 31, 1901, the expenditures of the French Government amounted to $690,000,000, or $18 per head of population. The expenditures for 1869, the last year of the Empire, were $385,000,000. The budget of expenses for 1900-01 shows an outlay of $450,000,000 on account of debt and war charges and unproductive colonies. The French bill for military, naval and colonial purposes amounted to $226,000,000 in the year last referred to. Our own Government paid out on account of the army, navy and pensions in 1900 something like $330,000,000. Evidently Republics, wars and colonies make an expensive combination for citizens.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: It is with regret that we learn of the death of Mr. Richard Ivey, of Bladenboro, which occurred on Monday of last week.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: While cotton is probably ten days late reliable observers report a favorable out look for the crop. A few more warm nights and even the ten day gap will be closed. July is as a rule the month that makes or mars a crop.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Harkness Pipkin, a negro farmer, living on the Walker plantation, near Broadhurst bridge, this county, was called from his house on Thursday night and shot, seven buckshot penetrating his breast. Pipkin is still alive but his condition is considered serious. A white man by the name of Jesse Creel is accused of the crime, but thus far has evaded arrest.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: There has been considerable excitement here this season over alleged mad dogs. Numerous animals have been shot at on the street and it is no unusual thing to see a crowd of boys chasing some poor canine down one of the streets on the plea that he is mad. Just at this time, if a dog wags his tail too much or looks cross eyed he is put down as mad. People alarm themselves unnecessarily about this matter as a genuine mad dog is by no means a common thing.

— Reidsville *Review*: A very cool burglary was perpetrated Thursday night. The Mayodan Mills Co., safe at their office was blown open and the contents secured. For several days previously suspicious characters had been seen in the neighborhood, but no particular attention was paid to them at the time and the first known of the affair was on opening the mills Friday morning. The burglars had in the meantime, skipped and got away with their plunder. A great deal of secrecy has been observed in dealing with the case, and only by the merest chance has the story, so far as it has been secured. How much or of what value the robbers secured is not known, and the mills people are reticent in this regard, but of this much the police headquarters of Reidsville has been aware. In the plunder stolen was a sack containing old and rare coins and other valuables.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Last Thursday 572 crates of huckleberrries were shipped from Clinton and on Saturday 460 crates were shipped. These were the best two days of the season so far. It is stated that not one half of the huckleberries have been gathered. —— A correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*, writing from Garland, calculates that the huckleberry crop in Sampson county brings $240 000 into that county every season. —— A terrific wind storm passed over Clinton and section Sunday night. Six miles from here in North Clinton township there were very large hail stones. Mr. R. C. Chesnutt, who lives four miles from town, reported stones twice the size of a goose egg. He exhibited a head of cabbage which had been cut into almost as smoothly as if with a knife. He said the hail played havoc with the window lights in his vicinity. Fortunately the hall fell over only a limited area.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A 19 year old son of Smith Riddick, a white farmer, of Olin township, Iredell county, was killed by lightning Tuesday. His father and a man named Hutchins were badly shocked. They were all standing in the yard when the bolt came. —— Talking with Prof. H. M Wilson yesterday concerning the Textile Department of the A. and M. College, of which he is the head, he told us of a large increase in the donations from New England, where the manufacturers expressed great interest in the department. The donations in the most approved machinery amount to about $25,000, and this has been secured through the friends of the school. —— Many rumors have been afloat for some days past of an encounter between some of the Seaboard Air Line strikers and those whom they term "scabs," but these cannot be verified. On Tuesday night one of the "scabs" was taken into the woods about 1 o'clock and smeared with tar. It is said that two boys did this, and footprints of bare feet can be seen on the field. There are but a half dozen of the imported machinists in the Seaboard shops at work. The conditions seem unchanged.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ostend—Paw, are witches married? Paw—I guess not, my son. Ostend—Then what are they always doing with broomsticks?—*Chicago News.*

— Teacher (severely)—Thomas, this map is ruled crooked, very crooked indeed! Thomas—I know it, mum. It's a map of New York City, mum!—*Judge.*

— He Wanted to Know: Little Boy—"Papa?" His Father—"Well, my son?" Little Boy—"Papa, what would you do if some bad man was to catnip me?"—*Puck.*

— "Jenkins has just written a book on "How to Succeed." "I wonder if it will be a success?" "It ought to be. Jenkins has failed at everything else."—*Life.*

— Sniffs—There is more sin in Chicago than any other city on the face of the earth. Snuffs—I beg leave to differ. "I defy you to name another with more sin in it," "Cincinnati"—*Exchange.*

— "Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes ——" "The mother bird's dead, miss." "How do you know that?" "I seeit in your hat."—*Punch.*

— Downie (referring to the pleasant faced lady who has just passed)—"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman." Dorking—"Indeed! She's not your mother, is she?" Downie—"No, my landlady."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Mother—"I wish you would go on an errand for me." Small Son—"My leg aches awful." Mother—"Too bad. I wanted you to go to old Mrs. Stickney's sweet shop, and—" Small Son—"Oh, that isn't far. I can walk there easy." Mother—Very well. Go there, and just beside it you will see a grocer's shop. Go in and get me a bar of soap."—*Tit Bits.*

— Circumstantial Evidence: Papa—"Where's my umbrella? I'm sure I put it in the hall stand with my others last evening." Willie—"I guess Mabel's beau took it when he went home last night." Mabel—"Why, Willie! The idea!" Willie—"Well, when he was sayin' good-night to you I heard him say: 'I'm going to steal just one.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

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THEIR HOME

Tip and I were going to build a home. We decided upon that as soon as we were formally engaged, for, as I told Tip, I had always heard that if a man has a pleasant home of his own he is much less apt to fall back on the clubs and bachelor dissipations. Tip quite agreed with me and added that he had always heard that a young married woman needed a home, as she was apt to fall into frivolous, idle ways if boarding, and nine times out of ten would get into mischief.

This made me angry. "Do you mean, Tipton Marchmont, that I"— I began, but he hastened to say he thought I would be the tenth woman and could make a paradise in a boarding house or anywhere else and produced a book of plans, in which we were absorbed the rest of the evening. Unfortunately our tastes were so dissimilar that the plans which Tip admired I thought horrid, and vice versa. You have no idea how that book, "Twenty Beautiful Designs of a Home," affected us. I assure you if we had not been too well bred I honestly believe we would have come to blows over the plans for the house we expected to pass a happy, blissful future in together. As we each expected to put an equal amount in the building, neither felt the right to say positively that it must be this style or that.

Finally, finding our engagement in danger of being broken off, we agreed upon leaving the whole matter to an experienced architect, each promising to be satisfied with the result, and I did not go near the place until it was finished, preferring to see it in a completed state. The wedding was set for the 1st of December, the arrangement being that we would return from our trip in time to give a royal housewarming. The day the keys were turned over to Tip he came for me, and we went to look at the place, cooing like two turtledoves on the way, convinced that we were the happiest people in the world.

I had an idea that Tip would break our contract enough to give the architect a few private hints of what I liked, so I was awfully disappointed to find that he had not and that the house bore no semblance to the dream house I had built. Tip was in high glee and did not notice my lack of enthusiasm. I stood it as long as I could before I broke out:

"I don't like it one bit, Tipton Marchmont, and think you're real mean not to have had it suit me better."

Tip's Irish blood was up in a minute. "I think you are aware," he said stiffly, "that we left it, by mutual consent, altogether to the architect's taste."

"He seems to have followed some other person's taste pretty closely," I said, with an insinuating toss of my head. I hope I may never see Tip as angry again as he was then. He didn't swear, but looked as though he was dying to, as he retorted hotly:

"I suppose you mean to say that I"—

But right there I stopped him, saying: "Distinctly understand that I insinuate nothing, but since this horrid, ugly, tasteless old house pleases you I wish you joy of living in it. I, for one, never expect to darken its doors again."

"What do you mean, Madge?" he asked sternly. "Aren't you going to keep your promise and marry me?"

"Not if you expect me to live in this house," I answered defiantly.

Tip grew defiant, too, and said: "Madge, don't be absurd. We certainly will live here."

I had not thought he could be so cruel, but expected him to make all sorts of concessions which I would accept, kindly referring afterward to my magnanimity, so I answered that I certainly would not and told him I considered our engagement at an end. Tip stood as if he had been struck for a moment before he said in a changed voice: "What is to be done about the house? You forget it is half yours."

"It is nothing to me what is done with it," I answered, grandly indifferent to the fact that two-thirds of my patrimony was invested in it. Then I walked out, leaving Tip in full possession. Once safely outside, I dropped my veil to hide the tears that would fall, while I sobbed out: "Oh, why was Tip so unkind, and why was I so hateful? The house might have been altered after a bit to please me, but now it is too late."

At the end of three miserable days the note I had been hoping for came, but it only said:

Miss Pardey:

Dear Madam—I have arranged with Nece & Bros. to put the house 333 B street on their sale list. They hope to make a speedy sale, in the event of which your share of the amount will be placed to your credit at the National. Respectfully,

TIPTON MARCHMONT.

I told myself bitterly that a man who could write such a letter to the girl he had sworn to love always was a heartless monster and the girl was well rid of him. For two days afterward I cried steadily, but toward the end of the next day went out behind a heavy veil to get some fresh air. Wandering aimlessly about, my feet unconsciously strayed in the direction of that miserable house, when a sudden yearning to go in it, once more to dream for a little time of the joys I had hoped would be mine under its rooftree, impelled me to run up the steps and try the door. It had been left unlocked, by the careless agents no doubt, and I felt indignant at their lack of care.

As I passed through room after room I began to think I could tolerate—nay, even love—the place. But at the door of the little suit of rooms which were designed for our private apartments I hesitated a moment, then opened it softly for one hasty glance around. A cry escaped my lips, for in the dim light I saw the figure of a man in the window seat, his head resting on his hands in a dejected way, his frame shaking as if with dry sobs. At my cry he raised his head and started to his feet, and then I saw that it was Tip, and before I could beat a retreat he had rushed at me, crying, "Madge, my darling!" and had folded me in his arms. With my head resting on his dear breast, with his arms holding me as if they would never let me go again, I could only say, "Tip, dear Tip!" and burst into a flood of happy tears that washed all the bitterness of our quarrel away.

The housewarming took place "as advertised" at 333 B street, Nece & Bros. failing to make a sale because the owners concluded to keep the house and occupy it themselves.—Exchange.

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Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion circuit, Macedonia, June 28, 30.
Atlantic, Concord, June 29, 30.
Southport, June 30.
Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, July 6, 7.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.

The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—24 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—2 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Schr. John B.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leah—2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

Schr. Larkins—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 52 bales; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 227 barrels; tar, 92 barrels; crude turpentine, 97 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7½@	8¼
Standard	@	7½
Burlaps	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKE—		
Hams ℔	13½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	10 @	11
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8¾@	9
Shoulders ℔	8¾@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel in sacks	60 @	62½
Virginia Meal	60 @	62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	65
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	@	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63½@	65
Mixed Corn	62½@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	60
Oats, from store	36 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	43½@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	10½@	14
Half cream	10 @	10¼
LARD, ℔		
Northern	7½@	9¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	19 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	18 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 100 ℔ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	6
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	4½@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¼@	4¾
C Yellow	4¼@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R O, Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	8 00
Fair mill	8 00 @	9 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 00
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed		
ℳ 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
6x30 Heart	3 25 @	3 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42@41½c; rosin steady at $1.05@1 10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	227
Tar	92
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—135 casks spirits turpentine, 467 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 146 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts. ℔	lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—52 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 123½; N. Y. Central 158; Reading 45½; do. 1st pref'd 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 55½; St. Paul 172½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 86¾; Amalgamated Copper 121½; American Tobacco 135; People's Gas 117¾; Sugar 144; T. C. & Iron 67¾. U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 78¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S Steel 48½; do. preferred, 96¾; Mexican National 10¾; Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, June 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 27.—Spirits turpentine 34½c bid; receipts 1,123 casks; sales 689 casks; exports 355 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,152 barrels; sales 1,689 barrels; exports 715 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35@1 40; I, $1 50@1 55; K, $1 75@1 80; M, $2 25@2 30; N, —; W. G, $2 85@2 90; W W, $3 20@3 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Forenoon developments in the local cotton market were bullish and the indications quite strongly favored a sharp reaction from yesterday's severe break. But later in the day new low prices for the present decline were posted, the result of final selling out by tired longs and bear raiding. The market opened firm, unchanged to six points higher and continued to improve after the call on profit taking by yesterday's sellers and brisk buying on the reaction theory. The cables were better than expected, the rains in Texas proved to be less important, while reports from spot markets showed well sustained prices throughout the South. The first wave of buying carried August to 7 89, October to 7.49 and January to 7 52. Then reports of light but fairly general rains in Texas reduced the advance by mid day to a matter of four to six points. A forecast for occasional showers in Texas, general rains in the South Atlantic States tonight and to-morrow, with the suspension of the Seventh National bank, brought about a heavy selling movement which swept everything before it. August fell to 7.78, October 7.43 and January to 7.38, after which the market stiffened on room support and complete cessation of the liquidation and moderate Southern buying for a turn. The trade here was apprehensive of startling developments in August in the New Orleans market at any time. The market was finally steady, with prices net one point lower to four points higher.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

The cotton futures market closed steady: June 8.61, July 8.61, August 7.83, September 7.46, October 7.40, November 7.43, December 7

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AT SEA.

Oh, we go down to sea in ships,
But Hope remains behind,
And Love, with laughter on his lips,
And Peace, of passive mind,
While out across the deeps of night,
With lifted sails of prayer,
We voyage off in quest of light
Nor find it anywhere.

O thou who wroughtest earth and sea,
Yet keepest from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calms of paradise,
Blow back upon our foolish quest
With all the driving rain
Of blinding tears and wild unrest
And waft us home again.
—James Whitcomb Riley in Home Folks.

A CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED.

BY M. QUAD.....

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One morning in my bachelor apartments in London I read the following advertisement in my newspaper:

"The undersigned desires the services of a competent civil engineer for several days in a rather strange enterprise and promises a most liberal reward. He must be a man who can keep a secret. Address ——."

I was a competent civil engineer and just then out of employment. I was a man who could keep a secret. I was therefore naturally interested in the advertisement. It might possibly be some job which would get me into trouble with the law, but if so I had only to decline to take hold of it after an interview. I was inclined to believe that some land or mine owner wanted a private and secret survey made for his own satisfaction, as is often the case. It is sometimes the case that where two neighbors quarrel one of them builds a house or barn on what he believes to be his line, but which is found to trespass by a few inches. I could see a dozen good reasons why the person should advertise as he did, and I hastened to answer him and post the letter. He gave his

HE ATTACKED ME AND THREW ME TO THE FLOOR.

address as the office of the newspaper, but after four or five days I received a call from him in person. He gave me his name as James Bennett and his address as London and left me to infer that he was a man of leisure.

I was not exactly pleased with Mr. Bennett's personal appearance. He was a tall, dark faced man of troubled countenance. His eyes had a furtive look, and he was nervous and ill at ease. Had I met him while traveling I should have been inclined to look upon him with suspicion. He told a straight enough story, however, though a rather queer one. Being left an orphan at the age of 12 years, he had been brought up by an uncle living in Hertford county. He had always been given to understand that he would be his uncle's heir, and he was sure that a will had been made to that effect, but three years previous to his call on me the uncle had passed away, no will had been found, and the property had gone to the next of kin. While the uncle was rich, he was also an eccentric. Being a single man and living almost alone, he had been almost a hermit. The house he had occupied was a rambling old structure at best and now that it had been untenanted for several years was in a bad state. What Mr. Bennett had come to believe was that the will was concealed in the old house. He had searched and searched without avail, and he wanted my assistance for a new search. There might be secret closets he had passed over. If I would give him my faithful services for three days, he would pay me £25. If the will was found, he would present me with £200 more. I was to say nothing of my quest, make my appearance at the old house on a certain date, and he would assist in the search.

I didn't like Bennett's personal appearance and actions, as I have said, but there was nothing out of the way with his story, and I was glad to accept his offer. It would be combining romance with business to come upon the hidden will and restore the ousted heir to his own. His caution to me to make my way alone from the nearest station without asking or answering questions might have seemed queer but for the fact that we would both be trespassers while making the search. I had not a single suspicion. I was to arrive by a train which would enable me after a walk of three miles to arrive at the old house at dark, and he would have provisions at hand and fix up the best lodgings he could. I was especially warned not to betray my destination to any one I happened to meet en route, and I was to bring no baggage.

All these things seemed all right to me at the time. I reached the station by the train named, but found the distance to the house to be five miles instead of three. This brought about my arrival quite a spell after dark, and Bennett was waiting for me a quarter of a mile up the road. The first question he asked was if any one had spoken to me, and when I assured him that even the people at the station did not know where I was bound for he was somewhat elated. I found he had provisions for a cold lunch, but nothing very appetizing, while we must sleep on the bare boards of the family sitting room. It was while eating supper that I noticed a wild, strange look in the man's face and began to doubt him. He was restless and distrait and watched me in a furtive way, and it wasn't long before I felt that he had some sinister designs in luring me to the lonely old house. I put a bold face on the matter and demanded an explanation, and at that he attacked me and threw me to the floor. From his savage manner I believed he was going to murder me outright, but after growling in his throat like a wolf he lifted me up and shoved me into a closet and bolted the stout door on me. Of course I protested, argued and struggled, but without avail. I heard him laughing to himself after he had locked me in, but I did not hear him leave the house. Fifty times during the night I kicked on the door and called out, but I got no answer. Next morning, still failing to arouse him, I began to cut at the door with my pocketknife. It was of oak and my task was a hard one. It was almost night when I reached up and slid back the bolt, and as soon as out I found the house deserted and lost no time in getting away myself.

I went straight to the police with my story, and who do you think the man proved to be? No more or less than a lunatic who had escaped from an asylum three months before. He was under another name, lived far from the address he had given me, and his mania was the fear of starvation. Before going to the asylum he had locked up two different people in tenantless houses to see how long they could live without food or drink, and my capture was a third experiment in that line. I bore him no ill will, of course, but insisted that he be returned to the asylum, and I believe he is living today. In that old house, far from help and a place never visited, he would have wrought my death by inches but for my pocketknife, and months or years might have passed before my corpse was ever found.

Where Eloquence Is Wasted.

It might have been supposed that Addison, the most polished writer of our Augustan age; that Burke, with his versatile intellect and exuberant eloquence; that Mackintosh, with his almost encyclopedic learning, or that Jekyll, who had set a hundred dinner tables in a roar, would one and all have achieved conspicuous success in the house of commons.

But, as Macaulay has pointed out, exactly the reverse was the case. Their speeches produced no effect. They wearied and bewildered their audience. And their rising to speak was too often the signal for a general exodus; in fact, as was said of Burke, they acted as a dinner bell. Even Macaulay himself, though on two occasions his speeches changed the fate of a division, was in no sense of the word an orator or even a great debater. His voice was too shrill and monotonous, and he poured out a torrent of words with such headlong fluency as to confuse his hearers as well as to baffle the quickest of parliamentary reporters. Bulwer Lytton, again, could recite an admirable essay, but his delivery was bad, and the see-saw gestures which accompanied his speech were as "grotesque as those of an old fashioned postboy."

In our own generation no two men probably have had more highly cultivated minds than John Stuart Mill and Mr. John Morley, but as far as their parliamentary utterances go their names are "writ in water."—Blackwood's.

Humor in the Classroom.

It is the habit of a certain Lewiston (Me.) instructor in languages to call upon the pupil and then give him a clew to the place by translating the first three or four words the latter is to read. The result is that often when the teacher is in somewhat of a hurry at the close of the hour such startling admonitions as these roll forth upon the class: "Next. Take off your boots." or "Miss S., You scoundrel, what do you mean?" or "Mr. Brown, 'Pray the gods to spare you,'" and the innocence of the teacher and the surprise of the pupil never fail to please the sense of humor of the class.

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"No. It is clever, of course."

"Clever! It's the most realistic bit of illustrated elocution that I ever heard. Say, what do you suppose he does when he gets to the line, 'Creeping like a snail unwillingly to the school?'"

"Something great, of course. What is it?"

"Lies on his stomach and wriggles from the center table to the sofa!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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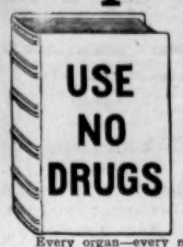

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DAILY 9.05 A. M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 3.42 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 95—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 85—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.05 A. M., Sanford 3.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.05 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.50 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.10 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M — No. 96—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.0 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.14 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 6.40 A M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.21 P. M., Manning, 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.07 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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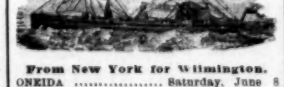

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2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 28.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Sweeping Charges Against U S. Marines Made by the Commandant of the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The attention of the Navy Department has been formally called to what appears to be an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Guam. The incoming mail has brought a copy of an order issued by the naval commandant of the island, Commander Seaton Schroeder denouncing the "hoodlumism and lawlessness" which he states are rampant at the station. The order refers to "terrorism, thefts, gambling and drunkenness which have brought the United States force into disrepute."

Reference also is made to the theft of a barrel of whiskey from the medical store—the only spirits on the island—as well as a sum of money amounting to about $600 from one of the marines, and the order closes with the imposition of restrictions on the liberty of the marines.

So wholesale is his denunciation of the marines that it is believed the Navy Department will be obliged to look into the matter. General Heywood, the commandant of marines, who has received reports in that capacity of the happenings in Guam, has been called upon to furnish such information as he has, and it may be that a court of inquiry will be appointed.

General Heywood was at the Navy Department to day and had a conference with Acting Secretary Hackett. He stated, after the interview, that the incoming mail from Guam had brought him no report from Maj. H. K. Graham, the ranking marine officer on the island, or from any other source, concerning the reported troubles. The General is naturally very much surprised, to say the least, at the extraordinary scope of Commander Schroeder's order, reflecting as it does upon the integrity of every officer and man of the marine corps on duty in the island.

THOS. G. BARKER SENTENCED.

Five Years Imprisonment at Hard Labor For Shooting Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Thomas G. Barker, convicted in the Hudson county court of Jersey City last week of felonious assault upon Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Neither Mrs. Barker nor Mr. Keller were present when sentence was passed. Albert C. Wall, of counsel for Barker, asked Judge Blair to consider the prisoner's previous good character, the fact that his life before this act of violence had been excellent. His act was one of passion, instigated by love of home, and that if his crime had not been against a clergyman it might have been viewed differently although legally it would have been the same. Barker, he said, told the truth and was convicted by it. "Cannot Jersey justice," asked Mr. Wall in conclusion, "take cognizance of these things and cannot your honor mitigate his sentence of them?"

Judge Blair, in passing the sentence, said to the prisoner: "Your conviction will teach a lesson. It was inevitable. While the court feels that you are guilty, it also believes that there is something in your case which may be overlooked and therefore the court will not impose the full term of seven years, but will sentence you to five years at hard labor in the State prison."

TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

Naval Board Selecting Rendezvous Along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The naval board which is getting up a general policy for the torpedo flotilla resumed its sessions here to-day. In view of the purpose of the board to recommend three rendezvous along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, many localities are putting in applications to be chosen. No less than twelve applications were before the board to day. One of the points proposed is Frenchman's bay on the Maine coast, which is urged by Senators and others of influence as the North Atlantic torpedo station. Another point is on the James river, Va., the citizens of that locality submitting a proposition to donate all the land required by the government if the station is located there. Brunswick, Ga., is an applicant for the headquarters for the South Atlantic station. Strong efforts have been exerted to have the board make another trip of inspection to these places, but it probably will decide that enough travelling has been done. Sessions will be held daily for some time until the rendezvous are selected and the plan of operating the flotilla during times of peace are settled.

ACCIDENT AT BUFFALO.

Four Men Killed by a Fall From an Elevator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 27.—As the result of the breaking of a temporary platform built on a scaffolding inside and bridging the top of a monstrous tank in the eastern elevator this afternoon, six men fell a distance of eighty feet. Four were killed, one instantly, and the others died within a few hours. Another is at the emergency hospital. He is not expected to live. The men were structural iron workers and tank builders.

After a prolonged debate and considerable disorder the British House of Commons, in committee, at 2 o'clock this morning, adopted the coal tax by a majority of eighty-six.

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BY ORDER OF COMPTROLLER.

Forrest Raynor Appointed Temporary Receiver—Bank's Indebtedness Very Large — Last Statement—The Officers and Directors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK June 27.—The Seventh National bank was closed at 10:45 to-day, when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

(Signed) "FOREST RAYNOR
"National Bank Examiner."

At the same time W. N. Cromwell, the bank's attorney, gave out the following statement:

"In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National Bank, William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payment."

This action was taken after a protracted conference in the director's room in the bank which was participated in by the new president, Edward M. Thomas, ex-President William H. Kimball, Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Semple, (who is one of the directors) and several other members of the board.

After the suspension of the bank, the following statement was made at the clearing house:

"At the clearing house this morning, the Seventh National bank came in debtor $644,108.95 The clearing house committee has been in session since 9:30 a. m. awaiting the results of the clearing. When it was found that the debit balance was so heavy the committee communicated with the officers of the bank and was informed that the board of directors was in session and that a decision would be arrived at in fifteen to twenty minutes as to the action of the bank. In consequence of this statement, the clearings were held back twenty minutes. At 10:45 a. m. Mr. M. Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Edwin Gould and Mr. Thomas, president of the bank, came into the clearing house and informed the committee that in view of their heavy debt balance, and for other reasons, it was considered wise that the bank should temporarily suspend. The clearing committee thereupon directed the manager of that institution to eliminate from the clearings all operations of the Seventh National bank.

Bank's Statement.

"The statement of the Seventh National Bank for the week ending June 22, 1901, to the Clearing House was as follows: Capital, $376,600; net profits, $234,400; loans, $4,407,100; specie, $557,700; legal tenders, $777,700; deposits, $5,712,400; percentage of reserve, 234-10. The Seventh National Bank was originally the originally the old Seventh Ward Bank and was established in 1833. For a long time control of the institution was held by John McAnerney, a Southerner, who was president of the bank. In May, 1899, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath practically acquired a controlling interest in the Seventh, and on July 4 William H. Kimball resigned as national bank examiner to become president of the Seventh, several changes in the directorate being made at the same time. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, was one of the directors then.

"On August 2nd, 1899, Mr. McAnerney resigned the presidency and Vice President Kimball was chosen in his stead. Fletcher S. Heath was elected vice president.

"The officers and directors are as follows: E. R. Thomas, president; Fletcher S Heath, vice president; George W. Adams, cashier; Directors, George W. Adams, Eugene Bissell, Thomas M. Boyd, Fletcher S. Heath, Perry S. Heath, Erskine Hewett, W. H. Kimball, Alexander McDonald, Guy G. Major, William P. Orr, Josiah Quincy, Frank H. Ray, John A. Sullivan, W. H. Taylor, Samuel Thomas."

Comptroller Dawes' Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Comptroller Dawes to-day ordered the closing of the Seventh National bank of New York and appointed Forrest Raynor, national bank examiner, temporary receiver. Later the comptroller made the following statement:

"Comptroller Dawes stated that on Tuesday he received word from the national bank examiner that Henry Mauquand & Co. had recently become indebted in a sum approximating $1,600,000 to the Seventh National bank of New York which was secured by collaterals of a doubtful nature. Upon receipt on Wednesday of further information regarding the nature of the collaterals securing this loan, he sent a telegram to E. R. Thomas, president of the Seventh National bank as follows:

"'I have just received information from the national bank examiner that Marquand & Co. have loans of large amount in your bank, approximately $1,100,000. Unless promptly and satisfactorily assured that this loan will be taken up and cash therefor put into the bank by Saturday night, June 29th, I will appoint a receiver for the bank. Please convene your board of directors and announce this to them.'

"In explanation of the conditions imposed, the comptroller stated that while advances had been made by the directors of the bank, they had been made upon the credit of good securities owned by the bank, but that no advances affected the bank's solvency while the Henry Marquand loan remained. It was necessary, therefore, in the performance of his duty to promptly impose these conditions, before further withdrawals of deposits were made. The comptroller stated that the Marquand loan is partially secured and it is hoped that the loss to depositors will not be large."

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes says there is no possibility of the government losing anything by the closing of the Seventh National Bank. In the first place the bonds which the bank has on deposit at the Treasury Department more than cover the government deposits in the bank, and in addition the courts have held that the government always is a preferred creditor in the sense that it has an equal chance of the assets which remain, irrespective of the fact that it has the collateral.

One of the Depositors.

ATLANTA, GA., June 27.—It is believed that the only Atlanta depositor with the Seventh National Bank in New York, is Judge J. T. Pendleton, receiver of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association. The funds of the Association, it is said, about $50,000, were deposited in that bank some five weeks ago, in accordance with an order from the United States Court, which provides that the assets of the concern could be deposited with two Atlanta banks or the Seventh National in New York.

Twenty houses in the little town of Center Point, Ark., burned yesterday. The loss will probably reach $75,000.

KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

Convention in Richmond Elected Officers for the Next Two Years—E. C. Smith, of Raleigh, Knight Commander.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27.—The Kappa Alpha fraternity convention, in session here to-day, elected officers for the next two years as follows:

Mr. Edward C. Smith, of Raleigh, a Davidson College man, was elected knight commander over Judge J. L. Hardeman, of Macon, Ga., the present incumbent, by a majority of six votes on the second ballot, the first resulting in a tie.

Mr. R. E. Pritchard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was re elected editor of the *Journal* by a good majority over Mr. G. H. Terriberry, of New Orleans, (Tulane University) and Mr. Nathan Elliott, of Lexington, Ky., (University of Kentucky). The *Journal* is published at Chattanooga and its editorship is a much coveted honor.

Mr. Tazewell T. Hubard, a Virginia Military Institute man, was re elected grand historian for a term of eight years, without opposition. The other officers hold for a two year term.

Dr. Paul I. Merrill, of Auburn, Ala., (Kentucky State College) was re-elected chief alumnus by a good majority over Mr. Julian M. Curry, of Hartwell, Ga., (University of Georgia).

Mr. Frank P. McConnell, of Talladega, Ala., graduate of the University of Alabama, was re elected grand purser over Mr. N. E. Schermerhorn, of Baltimore, (Johns Hopkins University)

Captain Hobson, U. S. N., who has been the guest of honor of this convention, left this afternoon for Washington.

ANOTHER TERRIFIC STORM.

Railroad Traffic Interrupted by Heavy Rainfall, Causing Washouts in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA, this section was visited to-day by a most terrific storm and for an hour the citizens were in real terror. The O. & B. short line between Leisenring and O'Hara crossing was completely washed out, and coke traffic in the Leisenring district will be delayed for several days in consequence.

A huge washout at Mile Run, just below West Newton, completely tied up the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. All trains are coming in five and six hours late and many of the trains have been transferred to the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. The washout is about 100 yards in length and besides this damage the railroad bridge at the same place was washed away by the torrent of water that rushed down Mile Run. It will require at least two days to repair the damage.

FOUGHT IN A PULLMAN.

Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, of Georgia, Stabbed by a Car Conductor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., June 27.—A special to the *Constitution* from Marietta, Ga., says:

Hon. T. C. Crenshaw, president of the Georgia Railroad Commission, was stabbed and seriously injured by a Pullman car conductor on the train which left Atlanta at 5 o'clock this evening. According to Mr. Crenshaw's testimony the conductor took exception to Mr. Crenshaw's failure to produce his transportation. Words passed between the men when Mr. Crenshaw knocked the conductor into a car window, breaking the glass. The conductor then drew his knife, as the story is told by Mr. Crenshaw, and cut the commissioner twice in the neck and once in the shoulder. The conductor was arrested at Marietta. The train was held until he furnished bond and he proceeded on his trip. Mr. Crenshaw lives in Marietta.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS.

U. S. Treasury Decision as to Refunding Duties on Imports

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—In answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, making inquiry as to the authority of the department to refund the duties paid in Porto Rico on goods imported from the United States, the Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the Secretary is not authorized to refund claims which arose out of the payment of these duties, paid between the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain and the time when the act to provide revenues etc, for Porto Rico went into effect on May 1, 1900.

The effect of this will be a postponement of the refund of these Porto Rican duties until Congress shall meet and specifically authorize it.

IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Samuel Logan Drowned After Rescuing Miss Guion, of New Orleans

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—Samuel Logan, son of Judge S. T. Logan, was drowned in the Tennessee river this evening, after rescuing Miss Guion, of New Orleans, from the same fate. A crowd of young people had gone on the river for a boating. In attempting to ride the waves behind a stern wheel steamboat the yawl dipped and Miss Guion thinking the boat was overturning, leaped into the river. Logan followed and kept her from sinking. After a hard struggle in the turbulent waves he got Miss Guion to the boat. As she was being pulled into the boat and before the rope could be extended, young Logan sank from exhaustion and drowned.

AFFAIRS IN PEKIN.

The Indemnity Question—Work of the Ministers Nearly Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 27.—The foreign ministers at to-day's meeting only discussed minor points of the indemnity question.

When these points are settled the work of the ministers will be practically completed.

Rev. Arthur Smith, the missionary and author, preaching at Tien Tisn on the anniversary of the relief of that city, said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there was a complete regeneration of China, in a few years the country would be menaced by twenty million Boxers.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Mr. Rockhill, stating that he will leave Pekin for home in August, by which time it is hoped that Mr. Conger will have nearly reached his destination.

FLOOD SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA

Wednesday's Storm Caused No Loss of Life So Far as Known.

GREAT DAMAGE TO RAILROADS

Further Particulars of the Flood—Each Day Brings Details of the Calamity. Relief Work—Many Destitute Families Are Leaving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 27.—The flood of last night at Pocahontas did not cause any loss of life as far as known. Water was three feet deep in some sections of the town. The greatest damage was to railroad tracks.

The following official statement regarding yesterday's second storm in the coal fields was given out by the Norfolk and Western general offices here this evening:

"We had a very severe storm yesterday which cut out the track repair work badly and will take all of to day to repair the damage. We have material enough at the front to repair the bridges between Vivian and Davy. The storm delayed this work also."

The storm in Taxwell county seems to have been worse than was at first thought. Each day brings meagre details of the calamity which has befallen that community. Dry Fork, which has been entirely cut off from outside communication since Saturday, has up to this time added three more victims to the death list.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 27.—The flood situation to-night is in good condition, considering the serious washout of last night. The large force of hands, numbering three thousand, repaired all washouts for temporary use as far as Vivian, the point reached yesterday. The relief train reached Elkhorn and supplies are being furnished the needy. Railroad officials at Bluefield have stated that the road will be opened for traffic on Saturday night. Many destitute families are leaving the field, going out by foot or on work trains. The complete list of the dead, as they have been found and as compiled by the Bluefield *Daily Telegraph*, numbers 35, but it is believed that as many more are still in the debris and driftwood.

The body of Mrs. Hoops, the section foreman's wife, who, with her two children, was drowned at Pounding Mill, was recovered two miles from her home, lodged in a tree.

The Fugate Lumber mill and lumber yards, situated on Dismal, were swept away. Numerous estimates have been made as to the amount of damage in Tazwell county to farm lands, mill property, woollen mills, residences, loss of crops and stock, but nothing definite can be determined, as the list of losses is growing. It is estimated at from $125,000 to $700,000.

News reached Tazewill last night of the finding of two unknown dead persons in an enormous drift below Richlands. They are believed to be father and son. When they were found the man was clinging to his dead horse, and the boy's arms were twined around the man's body.

Searching parties are at work dragging the river and other victims may yet be found.

WASHINGTON MANOR ASSOCIATION.

President McKinley Asked to Join the Board of Regents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Edwin Fairfax Naulty, of Philadelphia, representing the board of regents of the Washington Manor Association, had an interview by appointment to-day with President McKinley for the purpose of asking him to join the membership of the board. The object of the association is the purchase and preservation of Harewood, comprising a mansion and grounds of 263 acres, situated in West Virginia, about twelve miles from Harper's Ferry. The mansion was built in 1752-'56, under the superintendency of General George Washington, for his brother, Samuel Washington. It is now in the possession of John Augustine Washington, a lineal descendant of Samuel Washington. James and Dolly Madison were married in the house in 1774 and Louis Philip, afterwards King of France, and a son of the Marquis LaFayette were sheltered there at various times. George Washington also spent his Summers there.

President McKinley showed much interest in the project and wished it success. He promised to take the question of membership of the board under consideration and the understanding is that his reply will be favorable. The objects of the association, Mr. Naulty says, are entirely patriotic. An effort will be made to secure the place and preserve it as has been done with Mount Vernon. The purchase price, $130,000, will be raised by popular subscription. A number of wealthy men have promised contributions.

KANSAS BLACKMAILERS.

Set Fire to a Farmer's House Because Their Demands Were Ignored—His Wife Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 27.—Blackmailers who demanded $5,000 from W. C. Carson, a wealthy Cowley county farmer, and were ignored, fired the Carson homestead while Carson was en route to Oxford for his mail. The house was destroyed and Mrs. Carson fatally burned. Carson received an anonymous letter several weeks ago, demanding that he deposit $5,000 at a certain point. He ignored the missive. Later another letter was received stating that should he not comply with the demand his house would be burned and his life taken This also was ignored. While he was absent Saturday evening flames suddenly broke out in the house. Mrs. Carson escaped, but returned to the house for a highly prized violin. While Mrs. Carson searched for the instrument, the flames spread rapidly and when she again reached the open air she was enveloped in flames. Neighbors rushed to her assistance, but she died after several hours' suffering. No clew has been obtained to the incendiaries.

FOUR MILE STRUGGLE.

The 'Varsity Race Won by Yale by Less Than a Length.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 27—Yale won the 'Varsity race with Harvard this evening by less than a length in the last one hundred yards of the four mile struggle. It was one of the most beautiful contests between the crews of the two universities ever seen on the river.

WARM WIRELETS

During a thunder storm near Hollins, Va., a twelve year old girl and her brother, while leaving a field to seek shelter were struck by lightning. The girl who was carrying a hoe on her shoulder was killed and the boy had his arm broken.

Wednesday night, a mile north of West Point, Miss., a negro tramp threw Albert Goodwin, of Meridian, Miss., a 15 year old white boy, from a southbound Mobile and Ohio train, killing him instantly. The negro has not been captured.

The candidacy of former Senator, Arthur Pue Gorman for re-election to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Maryland which is to be chosen this Fall, was informally announced yesterday at a dinner given in his honor.

The department of justice in Mexico will send to the Spanish judicial authorities proof of the guilt of Father Amado awaiting extradition from Spain. The father of the girl who was abducted by Amado is a lawyer in Guadalajara and will prosecute the clergyman.

The Russian charge d' affairs, M. de Wollant, was in conference with State Department officials yesterday. The conference did not, however, lead to any development in the tariff issues between Russia and the United States and there is not expected to be any response to Secretary Hay's recent note until after Count Cassini has reached St. Petersburg.

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2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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